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on the Caribbean Sea, with 151 crew, 24 laborers and passengers. There were 21 certificates of vaccination issued to deck passengers for Colon and 39 to laborers recruited for work on the Panama Canal.

For the two weeks ended May 13 I examined 74 men to ascertain their fitness to act as laborers for work on the Panama Canal and rejected 17.

A negro suffering from a mild type of discrete smallpox was found in Bridgetown, Barbados, May 9, and was isolated at the Pelican Island quarantine station. This man came to Barbados, April 22, from St. Vincent, West Indies, and was taken sick eight days later (April 30). All precautions are being taken by the local health authorities to prevent the spread of this disease. To the date of this report no further cases have occurred.

The general health of Barbados continues good.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND  
CITIES—YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone*.—Two weeks ended April 28, 1905. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 49. No deaths from contagious diseases reported. The smallpox situation remains unchanged.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1905. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 459, including measles 1, smallpox 216, and 43 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Victoria*.—Month of April, 1905. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including enteric fever 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of April, 1905. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 857, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 4, measles 1, whooping cough 3, and 115 from tuberculosis.

*Roubaix*.—Month of April, 1905. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 169, including 1 from scarlet fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended May 6, 1905, correspond to an annual rate of 15.4 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,609,377.

*Bradford*.—Two weeks ended May 6, 1905. Estimated population, 286,799. Total number of deaths, 219, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 6, and 17 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*London*.—One thousand three hundred and four deaths were registered during the week, including measles 44, scarlet fever 5, diphtheria 11, whooping cough 54, enteric fever 5, smallpox 1, and 19 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.5 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,850 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from diphtheria, 4

from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping cough, and 2 from diarrhea.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended May 6, 1905, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 8, and the highest in Galway, viz, 42.7, per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 164 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 3, measles 3, whooping cough 1, and 36 from tuberculosis.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended May 6, 1905, correspond to an annual rate of 18 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,749,917. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 13.4, and the highest in Perth, viz, 21.3, per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 603, including diphtheria 4, measles 16, scarlet fever 3, and 26 from whooping cough.

JAMAICA—*Kingston*.—Month of April, 1905. Estimated population, 52,475. Total number of deaths, 138, including 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAPAN—*Formosa*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 2,923,585. Total number of deaths not reported. Six deaths from diphtheria, 4 from enteric fever, and 284 from plague reported.

Period from April 1 to 10, 1905. Total number of deaths not reported; 272 deaths from plague reported.

*Nagasaki*.—Ten days ended April 30, 1905. Estimated population, 154,727. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

JAVA—*Batavia*.—Two weeks ended March 25 and April 8, 1905. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended April 22, 1905. Estimated population, 197,070. Total number of deaths, 146. No deaths from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Ten days ended May 10, 1905. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 418, including enteric fever 5, measles 12, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 4, smallpox 6, and 19 from tuberculosis.

*Cadiz*.—Month of April, 1905. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 173, including enteric fever 3, measles 3, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 1, and 23 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Reports for the two weeks ended April 29, 1905, from 18 cities and towns, having an aggregate population of 827,000, show a total of 604 deaths, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 2, measles 12, scarlet fever 6, whooping cough 7, and 91 from phthisis pulmonalis.

URUGUAY.—*Montevideo*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 292,192. Total number of deaths, 370, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 8, scarlet fever 4, smallpox 7, and 47 from tuberculosis.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, December 31, 1904, to June 2, 1905.*

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 25 to December 30, 1904, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 30, 1904.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

## CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Tientsin .....	Mar. 4-11 .....	1	1	
India:				
Bombay .....	Nov. 31-Mar. 28 .....		8	
Calcutta .....	Nov. 19-Apr. 15 .....		1,482	
Madras Presidency .....	Mar. 6-31 .....	10	7	
Russian Empire:				
Alexandropol District .....	Nov. 23-Dec. 7 .....	3		
Astrakhan Province .....	Nov. 23-Jan. 8 .....	9		
Etrhiadsin District .....	Nov. 23-Dec. 7 .....	35	28	
Jelisavetpol District .....	Nov. 22-26 .....	32		
Kuba District .....	Nov. 21-Dec. 1 .....	20	14	
Nachitshevan District .....	Nov. 23-29 .....	213	152	
Nowobajzet District .....	Nov. 23-Dec. 7 .....	18	12	
Don Province .....	Feb. 5-17 .....	7	3	
Samara Province .....	Nov. 23-Dec. 21 .....	180		
Saratov Province .....	Nov. 23-Jan. 23 .....	78	35	
Sharuro-Daralageski District .....	Nov. 23-Dec. 7 .....	725	618	
Uralsk .....	Nov. 1-Feb. 10 .....			Epidemic.
Trans-Caspian territory and Central Asia—				
Askabad .....	Dec. 8-21 .....	6		
Kaachka .....	Dec. 27 .....	1		
Serachs .....	Nov. 23-Dec. 14 .....	51	27	
Tashkent .....	Dec. 8-31 .....	29	19	
Trans-Caucasia—				
Baku .....	Nov. 14-Feb. 24 .....	416	318	
Batum .....	Dec. 1-7 .....	3		
Lenkoran .....	Dec. 8-28 .....	251	226	
Erivan .....	Dec. 1-Jan. 30 .....	1,057	695	
Tiflis .....	Nov. 23-29 .....	4		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore .....	Dec. 11-17 .....		1	
Turkey (general) .....	Nov. 28-Jan. 28 .....	712	570	Jan. 1-Dec. 26, 1904: 10,466 cases; 9,192 deaths.
Bagdad .....	Nov. 20-28 .....	1	3	
Ravandouz .....	Nov. 20-Dec. 19 .....	220	196	
Van .....	Jan. 2-28 .....	131	62	

## YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Para .....	Dec. 1-Apr. 17 .....		67	
Pernambuco .....	Nov. 1-Mar. 12 .....		2	
Rio de Janeiro .....	Nov. 7-May 2 .....	208	86	84 cases and 34 deaths reported from April 18 to May 2.
British Honduras:				
Belize .....	May 25-June 1 .....	4	4	
Cuba:				
Habana .....	Jan. 6 .....	3	2	From Austrian ss. Dora from La Guaira and Colon.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil .....	Jan. 1-Apr. 25 .....		45	
Honduras:				
Puerto Cortez .....	May 25-29 .....	5	3	
Mexico:				
Oaxaca—				
(Juchitan and Tehuantepec.) .....	Dec. 18-Apr. 5 .....	8	1	
Veracruz—				
(Coatzacoalcos, Tuxtla, and Veracruz.) .....	Dec. 11-May 20 .....	22	12	